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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack E. Caveney)

Serial No.: 10/613,062) Art Unit: 3677

Filed: July 3, 2003) Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder

For: Ball Lock Cable Tie

Having Stiffening Ribs

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Lavinder:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified Application. Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension of Time to Reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is now due on or before August 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account.

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